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**POPULATION, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Number	Increase during period	Proportion (c)	Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000			per cent	'000
1988-89	2,827.6	22.3	47.1	21.8	68.8	(d) 87.7	3.2		2,783.2
1989-90	2,899.3	23.6	38.1	13.1	51.2	(d) 71.6	2.5		2,865.0
1990-91	2,961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1		2,930.2
1991-92	3,032.8	25.5	38.2	8.2	46.4	71.9	2.4		2,997.3
1992-93	3,116.0	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.2	2.7		3,075.1
1993-94	3,196.9	26.2	49.1	5.7	54.7	80.9	2.6		3,157.3
1989	2,864.0	21.6	49.0	15.9	64.8	(d) 83.1	3.0		2,826.3
1990	2,928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3		2,898.5
1991	2,995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3		2,962.4
1992	3,071.8	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.8	2.6		3,034.7
1993	3,155.2	26.4	53.0	4.0	57.0	83.4	2.7		3,117.2
1994	3,233.9	25.1	46.1	7.6	53.6	78.7	2.5		3,196.7
1993—									
September qtr	3,138.1	6.6	13.2	2.3	15.6	22.1	0.7		..
December qtr	3,155.2	6.1	11.0	--	11.0	17.1	0.5		..
1994—									
March qtr	3,177.9	5.9	14.1	2.7	16.8	22.7	0.7		..
June qtr	3,196.9	7.6	10.8	0.6	11.4	19.0	0.6		..
September qtr	3,216.5	5.6	10.4	3.6	14.0	19.6	0.6		..
December qtr	3,233.9	6.0	10.9	0.6	11.5	17.4	0.5		..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

**VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)				Infant mortality (d)
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)		
1988-89	41,135	18,806	19,100	279	14.5	6.7	6.8		6.8
1989-90	44,168	20,557	19,386	381	15.2	7.1	6.7		8.6
1990-91	44,429	19,382	19,477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6		8.4
1991-92	45,153	19,690	19,984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6		7.7
1992-93	46,285	20,260	20,428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6		7.3
1993-94	46,694	20,548	20,999	300	14.6	6.4	6.6		6.4
1993—									
December qtr	10,844	4,736	5,306	73	13.8	6.0	6.7		6.7
1994—									
March qtr	11,024	5,187	4,471	84	13.9	6.6	5.6		7.6
June qtr	12,614	5,026	5,485	56	15.8	6.3	6.9		4.4
September qtr	11,807	6,218	5,266	63	14.8	7.8	6.6		5.3
December qtr	11,151	5,240	5,574	87	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		7.8
1995—									
March qtr	12,069	5,174	4,368	91	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		7.6
1994—									
December	3,270	1,443	1,112	20	..	..	..		6.1
1995—									
January	3,602	1,630	1,508	21	..	..	..		5.8
February	4,132	1,724	1,242	29	..	..	..		7.0
March	4,336	1,820	1,618	41	..	..	..		9.5
April	3,370	1,258	1,230	15	..	..	..		4.5
May	3,862	1,670	1,389	30	..	..	..		7.8

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Total labour force</i>		<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15 years and over</i>
	'000	<i>Number</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>		
<b>MALES</b>							
<i>1994—</i>							
March	811.8	96.6	10.6	908.5	74.8	305.6	1,214.1
April	811.2	94.0	10.4	905.2	74.4	311.7	1,217.0
May	824.2	84.9	9.3	909.1	74.5	310.8	1,219.8
June	831.2	82.2	9.0	913.3	74.7	309.4	1,222.7
July	833.8	79.7	8.7	913.6	74.5	312.2	1,225.7
August	831.6	77.4	8.5	909.0	74.0	319.8	1,228.8
September	843.6	78.1	8.5	921.7	74.8	310.1	1,231.8
October	845.6	73.9	8.0	919.4	74.5	315.4	1,234.9
November	840.6	77.0	8.4	917.5	74.1	320.4	1,237.9
December	855.7	77.7	8.3	933.4	75.2	307.6	1,241.0
<i>1995—</i>							
January	837.0	87.6	9.5	924.6	74.3	319.5	1,244.1
February	846.5	89.5	9.6	935.9	75.0	311.3	1,247.3
March	851.8	88.3	9.4	940.1	75.2	310.3	1,250.4
April	856.9	86.9	9.2	943.8	75.3	309.7	1,253.5
May	848.3	94.5	10.0	942.8	75.0	313.7	1,256.6
<b>FEMALES</b>							
<i>1994—</i>							
March	596.5	70.5	10.6	667.0	53.8	571.9	1,238.9
April	592.3	64.8	9.9	657.1	52.9	584.6	1,241.7
May	599.0	62.1	9.4	661.1	53.1	583.4	1,244.5
June	600.1	61.3	9.3	661.4	53.0	585.9	1,247.3
July	601.9	59.9	9.1	661.8	52.9	588.3	1,250.1
August	602.1	58.1	8.8	660.2	52.7	592.9	1,253.1
September	627.1	62.0	9.0	689.1	54.9	566.9	1,256.0
October	621.1	53.4	7.9	674.5	53.6	584.4	1,258.9
November	630.9	56.6	8.2	687.5	54.5	574.4	1,261.8
December	631.6	56.8	8.3	688.4	54.4	576.4	1,264.8
<i>1995—</i>							
January	608.6	58.8	8.8	667.5	52.6	600.4	1,267.9
February	634.2	70.4	10.0	704.6	55.4	566.4	1,271.0
March	645.6	70.9	9.9	716.5	56.2	557.6	1,274.1
April	656.9	58.8	8.2	715.7	56.1	561.2	1,276.9
May	649.3	61.2	8.6	710.5	55.5	569.3	1,279.8
<b>PERSONS</b>							
<i>1994—</i>							
March	1,408.3	167.2	10.6	1,575.5	64.2	877.5	2,453.0
April	1,403.5	158.8	10.2	1,562.3	63.5	896.4	2,458.7
May	1,423.2	147.0	9.4	1,570.2	63.7	894.1	2,464.3
June	1,431.2	143.5	9.1	1,574.7	63.8	895.2	2,470.0
July	1,435.7	139.7	8.9	1,575.4	63.6	900.5	2,475.9
August	1,433.7	135.5	8.6	1,569.2	63.2	912.6	2,481.8
September	1,470.7	140.1	8.7	1,610.8	64.8	876.9	2,487.8
October	1,466.7	127.3	8.0	1,594.0	63.9	899.8	2,493.8
November	1,471.5	133.5	8.3	1,605.0	64.2	894.8	2,499.8
December	1,487.3	134.5	8.3	1,621.8	64.7	884.0	2,505.8
<i>1995</i>							
January	1,445.6	146.5	9.2	1,592.1	63.4	919.9	2,512.0
February	1,480.6	159.9	9.7	1,640.5	65.1	877.7	2,518.2
March	1,497.4	159.2	9.6	1,656.6	65.6	867.9	2,524.5
April	1,513.7	145.8	8.8	1,659.5	65.6	870.9	2,530.4
May	1,497.6	155.7	9.4	1,653.3	65.2	883.0	2,536.4

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

	<i>Employed persons</i>	<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
<i>Month</i>	'000	'000	'000	<i>per cent</i>	<i>per cent</i>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
<i>1994—</i>					
April	1,409.1	150.6	1,559.6	9.7	63.4
May	1,428.7	145.3	1,573.9	9.2	63.9
June	1,429.0	146.0	1,575.0	9.3	63.8
July	1,436.3	142.7	1,579.0	9.0	63.8
August	1,442.1	144.4	1,586.5	9.1	63.9
September	1,452.3	146.7	1,598.9	9.2	64.3
October	1,455.0	143.2	1,598.3	9.0	64.1
November	1,464.9	144.5	1,609.5	9.0	64.4
December	1,466.0	134.3	1,600.3	8.4	63.9
<i>1995—</i>					
January	1,470.7	136.8	1,607.4	8.5	64.0
February	1,493.2	144.1	1,637.3	8.8	65.0
March	1,499.7	146.8	1,646.6	8.9	65.2
April	1,519.7	138.4	1,658.1	8.3	65.5
May	1,503.7	153.7	1,657.4	9.3	65.3
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
<i>1994</i>					
April	1,417.6	149.8	1,567.4	9.6	63.8
May	1,423.0	147.4	1,570.4	9.4	63.7
June	1,429.2	145.9	1,575.0	9.3	63.8
July	1,436.4	145.0	1,581.4	9.2	63.9
August	1,443.4	144.4	1,587.7	9.1	64.0
September	1,449.5	143.5	1,593.0	9.0	64.0
October	1,455.2	142.4	1,597.6	8.9	64.1
November	1,461.8	141.1	1,602.9	8.8	64.1
December	1,470.0	140.2	1,610.2	8.7	64.3
<i>1995—</i>					
January	1,479.3	140.3	1,619.6	8.7	64.5
February	1,489.0	141.4	1,630.4	8.7	64.7
March	1,498.4	143.2	1,641.6	8.7	65.0
April	1,506.4	145.2	1,651.6	8.8	65.3
May	1,512.5	147.2	1,659.7	8.9	65.4

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND  
('000)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Private sector (a)</i>	<i>Government sector</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All employed wage and salary earners</i>
		<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Local</i>		
<i>1993—</i>						
July	649.9	46.7	193.3	34.4	274.4	924.3
August	657.6	46.3	195.9	34.0	276.2	933.8
September	652.1	46.1	196.4	33.6	276.2	928.3
October	681.0	46.0	197.3	33.5	276.9	957.8
November	687.8	45.5	199.1	33.4	278.0	965.7
December	689.6	45.3	198.8	33.3	277.4	967.1
<i>1994—</i>						
January	683.6	44.8	181.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	273.1	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	271.1	956.7
June	685.4	44.8	195.7	33.6	274.2	959.6
July	655.4	43.3	184.8	33.6	261.7	917.1
August	662.2	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	929.2
September	658.3	43.5	190.6	33.1	267.2	925.6

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

**DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Median duration	
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
<i>June --</i>								
1989	20.0	12.9	9.5	18.6	8.5	19.1	88.7	13
1990	25.1	11.9	13.9	21.1	19.2	20.0	111.2	14
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
<i>/1994--</i>								
March	27.1	24.1	19.0	26.3	23.3	47.3	167.2	16
April	24.0	18.0	21.2	31.8	21.3	42.4	158.8	17
May	20.9	15.8	14.0	33.3	19.9	43.0	147.0	20
June	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
July	22.9	15.6	11.4	21.8	28.9	39.1	139.7	24
August	19.2	15.4	13.7	18.3	30.1	38.8	135.5	26
September	24.3	17.6	13.3	20.2	28.8	35.8	140.1	21
October	23.9	14.4	12.7	16.9	21.9	37.5	127.3	20
November	23.7	13.6	11.8	16.6	28.8	39.1	133.5	26
December	31.2	15.9	9.3	19.0	19.2	39.8	134.5	17
<i>/1995--</i>								
January	28.5	28.1	17.1	20.6	18.2	34.1	146.5	12
February	32.8	25.6	20.6	23.4	18.4	39.0	159.9	13
March	28.3	21.3	24.8	22.9	22.1	39.8	159.2	13
April	26.4	23.0	15.6	30.4	14.9	35.6	145.8	14
May	22.4	19.8	15.5	38.4	21.6	38.1	155.7	18

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

**JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND**

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government	'000		No.	No.	
	'000	'000	'000	per cent			per cent
<i>1993--</i>							
November	*5.0	1.2	6.3	0.6	1.26	7.53	16.75
<i>1994--</i>							
February	4.9	1.5	6.4	0.7	0.97	6.18	15.69
May	4.9	1.3	6.1	0.6	1.29	7.28	17.71
August	11.1	1.7	12.8	1.3	1.31	6.83	19.17
November	7.8	1.5	9.4	0.9	1.25	6.29	19.84
<i>/1995--</i>							
February	*8.0	1.5	9.5	1.0	1.21	6.70	18.13

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND  
('000)**

Industry division	1994					
	April	May	June	July	August	September
Manufacturing	133.8	134.8	129.2	132.3	131.9	131.7
Construction	39.3	37.9	38.9	44.9	44.5	44.3
Wholesale and retail trade	207.6	210.2	208.3	188.6	188.6	189.0
Transport and storage	46.4	46.8	47.3	48.9	50.0	50.0
Finance, property and business services	102.4	104.2	105.1	83.8	84.7	85.1
Community services	228.3	227.0	233.7	225.0	234.0	231.7
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	84.7	86.0	87.1	86.5	87.9	86.1
Other (b)	110.3	109.8	110.1	107.1	107.6	107.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>952.8</b>	<b>956.7</b>	<b>959.6</b>	<b>917.1</b>	<b>929.2</b>	<b>925.6</b>

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period		Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)
	No.	No.			
1988-89	232	233	64.1	64.5	155.5
1989-90	172	173	42.3	42.3	98.7
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
<i>1994—</i>					
January	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	4	5	5.7	5.7	11.1
March	10	11	1.8	6.7	19.9
April	8	10	1.2	6.1	7.5
May	9	10	2.1	2.2	3.6
June	13	13	2.1	2.1	17.9
July	11	11	1.9	1.9	2.9
August	11	11	12.2	12.2	12.8
September	11	11	2.1	2.1	3.8
October	20	21	7.7	7.8	16.2
November	18	20	4.1	5.3	17.9
December	13	17	13.4	14.2	18.8
<i>1995 ..</i>					
January	10	14	2.1	4.4	5.3
February	19	23	6.9	11.5	27.9
March	17	24	8.2	11.7	20.9

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND  
(\$)**

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1991-									
August	560.10	600.30	547.80	469.50	482.10	352.30	530.40	561.60	460.60
November	574.50	616.00	555.30	480.00	490.00	361.60	542.40	573.10	469.20
1992 -									
February	575.10	617.50	555.20	481.70	490.30	364.90	542.30	572.90	467.80
May	581.30	623.40	561.70	469.30	479.90	360.90	540.50	571.20	467.00
August	575.00	616.30	560.10	484.90	496.30	372.90	543.50	574.30	471.70
November	586.20	633.20	570.60	483.70	493.60	365.30	550.00	584.00	473.30
1993 -									
February	590.80	633.20	573.20	502.90	511.50	381.40	559.90	590.40	484.30
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994 --									
February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	603.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995 -									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE**  
**(Base of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)**

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1992-93	107.8	106.8	99.7	106.2	110.7	123.4	118.7	107.2	108.5
1993-94	110.2	105.7	100.3	106.7	112.5	132.2	122.6	111.0	110.6
1993—December qtr	110.1	105.6	99.8	106.5	112.3	131.8	120.5	110.2	110.2
1994—									
March qtr	111.2	105.5	100.1	107.1	112.0	132.2	124.0	111.2	110.8
June qtr	110.2	105.4	100.7	107.2	113.8	134.1	124.6	113.5	111.5
September qtr	110.7	105.3	101.1	107.9	115.8	136.5	128.5	113.5	112.5
December qtr	111.0	106.3	104.0	109.1	115.4	138.4	128.4	115.5	113.7
1995—									
March qtr	114.1	105.5	109.0	109.2	116.7	140.9	131.8	117.2	115.8

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE**  
(b) cents

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1993-94		1994-95			
		1993	1994	September	December	March	September	December	March
<b>Dairy produce</b>									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	104	106	104	105	105	107	107	111
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	(c) 541	431	433	434	424	435	436	419
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	360	353	354	341	357	344	342	352
Butter	500 g	159	156	153	153	157	156	155	146
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	141	147	143	145	145	145	153	168
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	132	134	134	139	138	128	132	132
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	304	311	308	300	319	305	310	325
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	229	240	223	223	239	239	232	241
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	108	113	107	107	112	107	115	113
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
<b>Beef</b>									
Rib (without bone)	1 kg	575	(d) 806	574	575	605	(d) 832	(d) 782	(d) 748
Rump steak	1 kg	1,079	1,143	1,082	1,112	1,139	1,147	1,139	1,130
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	964	1,004	965	986	1,010	1,002	999	1,007
Chuck steak	1 kg	626	645	624	640	643	647	635	622
Silverside, corned	1 kg	642	651	644	655	649	654	654	647
<b>Lamb</b>									
Leg	1 kg	583	554	604	596	593	545	503	530
Loin chops	1 kg	747	754	774	788	777	747	713	728
Forequarter chops	1 kg	496	480	512	500	507	465	461	466
<b>Pork</b>									
Leg	1 kg	564	553	564	587	560	548	569	528
Loin chops	1 kg	777	795	766	795	802	809	771	795
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	278	288	289	278	287	271	288	293
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	302	300	296	300	306	298	290	273
Beef, corned	340 g can	251	254	237	255	253	251	257	268
Sausages	1 kg	448	447	438	447	452	444	430	424
Salmon, pink	210 g can	238	223	244	236	230	208	232	246

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE — *continued***  
 (cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended								
		Year		1993-94			1994-95			
		1993	1994	September	December	March	September	December	March	
<b>Fruit and vegetables</b>										
Oranges	1 kg	108	111	113	103	113	110	102	105	
Bananas	1 kg	133	173	147	105	127	226	184	234	
Potatoes	1 kg	81	83	84	70	75	76	106	109	
Tomatoes	1 kg	216	200	168	261	278	151	187	270	
Carrots	1 kg	118	103	81	86	109	99	100	164	
Onions	1 kg	152	93	172	176	108	90	78	98	
Peaches	825 g can	195	192	197	198	203	195	175	186	
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	83	83	83	83	84	82	80	84	
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	129	130	122	134	119	137	142	128	
<b>Confectionery</b>										
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	228	240	227	244	232	253	229	246	
<b>Other food</b>										
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	205	211	217	197	205	211	216	232	
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	177	197	197	188	198	202	187	194	
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	230	233	235	237	232	229	233	228	
Tea	250 g pkt	172	173	176	181	175	164	174	176	
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	401	438	378	407	418	407	534	574	
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	182	185	188	183	187	178	194	197	
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	137	131	137	133	138	123	130	148	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	94	99	93	98	97	99	101	100	
Baby food	125 g can	55	53	55	57	55	50	51	55	
<b>Household supplies</b>										
Laundry detergent	1 kg	445	471	456	449	490	469	447	443	
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	(e) 404	(d) 342	353	352	347	(d) 341	(d) 331	(d) 339	
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	207	183	205	202	199	169	173	172	
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	(f) 297	288	297	295	285	295	286	300	
Pet food	410 g can	(g) 83	94	89	91	95	91	95	89	
<b>Motor vehicle operation</b>										
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	61.6	60.8	61.1	61.9	58.8	62.2	60.3	62.6	
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	..	59.5	..	..	58.2	60.5	58.3	60.6	
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>										
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	1,987	2,088	2,031	2,034	2,059	2,108	2,124	2,135	
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,326	2,371	2,377	2,363	2,344	2,380	2,412	2,433	
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	158	163	159	160	161	163	164	165	
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	144	149	145	146	146	150	151	152	
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	222	234	223	226	227	237	236	239	
<b>Personal care products</b>										
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	(h) (i) 202	152	(j) 199	152	146	155	149	140	
Toothpaste	140 g tube	219	223	226	215	230	219	215	219	

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) 1 kg can. Price based on March quarter. (d) Prices not comparable with previous periods due to change in product specification. (e) Price based on March and June quarters. (f) 4 x 300 sheet rolls. Price based on March quarter. (g) 415 g can. Price based on March quarter. (h) Price based on March, June and September quarters. (i) 4 x 125 g.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1992-93	1993-94	1994			1995		
			February	March	April	February	March	April
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)								
All groups	147.8	152.2	152.8	152.4	153.2	156.3	156.0	156.5
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	111.1	123.8	125.0	124.8	125.3	124.9	122.4	122.8
Clay bricks	114.7	113.2	112.8	112.8	111.8	113.8	113.8	113.8
Ready-mixed concrete	118.9	114.8	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.4	114.0	113.1
Precast concrete products	109.6	112.8	113.3	113.3	113.4	114.7	113.0	113.0
Steel decking and cladding	108.6	105.6	103.6	103.6	110.0	105.2	105.2	105.2
Structural steel	111.6	118.7	119.2	119.5	123.2	129.1	129.3	129.3
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	115.6	119.3	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.9	118.9	118.8
Aluminium windows	100.0	100.4	100.7	100.7	100.8	103.8	103.8	103.4
Fabricated steel products	111.4	114.7	116.0	116.1	117.1	115.9	117.9	115.6
Builders' hardware	107.4	110.0	111.1	111.5	111.5	111.2	111.2	111.2
Sand and aggregate	126.8	141.0	149.1	149.1	149.1	155.6	155.6	155.6
Carpet	93.6	95.5	95.4	96.5	96.3	92.4	92.8	92.0
Paint and other coatings	113.3	112.6	110.8	112.5	113.0	116.5	117.6	117.6
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	121.4	126.4	126.9	127.3	123.0	144.6	145.3	146.0
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	99.2	98.4	99.3	96.3	97.2	104.5	105.6	107.7
All mechanical services	106.9	106.8	106.3	106.4	106.4	108.9	109.3	109.9
All plumbing materials	110.0	112.9	112.8	112.6	110.8	117.4	117.9	118.2
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	110.7	112.5	112.7	112.8	113.6	116.1	116.4	116.2
All groups	108.9	110.1	110.2	110.2	110.8	113.6	113.9	114.0

## MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (c)			Import price index numbers (c)		
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1988-89	116.5	111.3	113.1	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7	103.2
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1992-93	130.6	124.6	126.6	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993-94	131.7	120.9	124.6	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994—										
January	130.7	118.4	122.7	115.0	99.3	58.2	73.6	90.9	121.5	114.4
February	128.8	118.0	121.7	114.8	97.6	57.4	74.8	89.4	120.0	112.9
March	127.7	119.0	122.0	115.2	98.3	62.9	76.1	90.9	121.3	113.3
April	127.0	118.9	121.7	115.5	95.3	62.6	76.9	89.8	121.5	113.1
May	129.4	119.8	123.2	115.8	93.7	65.4	77.7	89.6	121.1	113.3
June	129.2	121.3	124.0	116.1	93.1	67.4	81.7	89.8	120.1	112.6
July	131.1	121.9	125.1	116.2	93.0	71.1	83.2	90.6	121.4	113.7
August	132.2	122.1	125.6	116.2	92.8	71.4	83.4	90.0	120.3	113.2
September	132.1	120.7	124.6	116.3	92.4	73.3	85.3	91.0	120.0	113.2
October	133.6	120.6	125.1	116.8	93.0	79.6	90.6	92.7	120.2	113.4
November	134.0	120.6	125.3	117.3	92.6	79.4	93.7	92.7	119.3	112.7
December	132.6	120.3	124.5	117.3	90.7	81.3	98.1	92.4	116.3	110.6
1995—										
January	132.1	122.9	126.1	118.1	92.4	81.9	102.6	93.9	116.5	111.3
February	136.0	125.1	128.9	119.1	94.8	81.8	106.5	96.1	118.7	113.7
March	139.4	125.8	130.5	119.4	96.4	86.3	105.7	97.5	121.9	116.2

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)				Pigmeats (c)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1988-89	559,221	7,413	12,544	15,926	71,693
1989-90	620,810	6,634	16,005	16,084	72,141
1990-91	681,234	6,598	18,759	16,687	75,778
1991-92	717,477	6,737	32,519	16,812	79,013
1992-93	753,477	7,179	26,656	10,570	79,749
1993-94	742,701	6,352	17,326	11,072	84,553
1994					
February	60,466	525	1,690	913	6,813
March	63,377	536	993	916	7,803
April	60,880	460	957	811	6,626
May	71,486	429	1,146	895	7,259
June	57,642	507	1,197	979	7,803
July	69,661	429	1,107	849	6,985
August	70,400	442	835	764	6,766
September	75,101	413	979	723	6,935
October	60,905	382	917	535	6,881
November	62,907	338	722	453	7,186
December	49,828	341	537	385	6,469
1995					
January	31,450	387	543	496	5,669
February	44,006	365	560	470	6,608
March	53,539	448	744	790	7,302
April	48,232	335	698	795	6,214

Period	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (d) (e)	Cheese, non-processed (d) (e)	Total factory intake of whole milk (e)	
				'000 kg	'000 kg
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes
1988-89	58,214	3,687	14,424	627	185,384
1989-90	59,907	4,195	12,842	629	191,487
1990-91	60,899	3,608	12,397	624	198,272
1991-92	64,081	3,424	11,885	635	206,483
1992-93	67,305	5,870	12,213	702	210,602
1993-94	72,000	6,774	16,502	764	226,802
1994					
February	5,691	585	1,398	62	17,420
March	6,371	614	1,665	65	21,040
April	6,596	513	1,427	59	16,550
May	6,180	350	1,465	58	20,132
June	6,668	461	1,210	58	21,704
July	7,174	433	1,326	61	19,267
August	6,004	512	1,327	63	20,837
September	6,372	561	1,349	64	20,184
October	6,706	461	1,268	66	19,294
November	5,692	476	1,179	62	20,765
December	5,858	468	1,485	64	17,467
1995					
January	6,421	455	1,393	65	17,387
February	5,879	449	902	58	17,648
March	6,437	498	1,623	65	21,754
April	5,896	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	57	17,541

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Excluding farm production. (e) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation

**WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND**  
 (Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>				1994			1995		
		1992-93	1993-94	February	March	April	February	March	April	
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	308,638	281,195	18,854	22,657	24,556	19,939	27,514	20,238	
Wool sold										
Quantity	'000 kg	57,517	54,233	4,305	3,840	6,047	4,382	6,116	643	
Amount realised	\$'000	175,390	172,829	14,282	12,895	20,220	22,436	30,609	3,171	
Average price per kilogram	cents	304.93	318.68	331.75	335.83	334.36	512.01	500.46	493.58	

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>	1992-93	1993-94	1994			1995		
				February	March	April	February	March	April
Cattle	'000 head	2,851.5	2,781.8	222.5	235.1	228.8	155.9	193.8	174.8
Calves	'000 head	153.8	148.7	10.9	11.3	12.7	8.8	10.1	8.1
Sheep	'000 head	1,389.2	856.6	83.9	48.9	47.9	28.0	37.8	35.2
Lambs	'000 head	648.0	669.6	55.4	54.7	48.6	27.2	46.7	47.1
Pigs	'000 head	1,155.3	1,207.9	98.1	110.5	95.6	91.2	103.2	86.1

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)</i>			<i>Value of building work completed</i>				
	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Under construction at end of period</i>	<i>New houses</i>	<i>New other residential buildings</i>	<i>Non-residential building</i>	<i>Total (c)</i>	<i>Value of work done in period</i>
					<i>\$m</i>			
1988-89	43,990	38,530	18,650	1,975.6	633.8	1,947.2	4,682.5	5,226.7
1989-90	33,430	39,430	12,410	2,149.7	942.3	2,662.6	5,907.6	5,381.0
1990-91	31,770	32,740	11,120	1,987.1	791.3	1,788.3	4,737.3	4,610.7
1991-92	38,541	35,862	13,609	2,232.0	685.2	1,495.7	4,603.2	4,736.9
1992-93	46,985	45,541	14,760	2,907.3	771.9	1,700.4	5,608.2	5,467.0
1993-94	53,085	49,615	17,993	3,015.8	1,007.3	1,391.7	5,644.9	5,993.1
<i>1993--</i>								
September qtr	14,057	12,053	16,702	759.5	223.1	335.3	1,377.8	1,473.2
December qtr	13,640	15,140	15,148	909.8	303.5	399.7	1,675.3	1,620.1
<i>1994--</i>								
March qtr	11,774	10,956	15,783	674.8	237.2	343.0	1,305.7	1,342.1
June qtr	13,615	11,466	17,993	671.6	243.6	313.6	1,285.9	1,557.6
September qtr	14,837	12,582	20,144	802.4	269.3	308.3	1,434.9	1,827.7
December qtr	13,117	14,059	19,167	934.9	303.0	480.5	1,784.9	1,850.9

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings), for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1988-89	44,054	3,201.4	3,062	136.3	47,116	3,337.7	127.9	1,878.0	2,270.8	5,736.4
1989-90	31,165	2,599.0	2,981	141.9	34,146	2,740.9	150.8	1,798.6	2,091.2	4,982.9
1990-91	29,840	2,450.6	2,674	140.5	32,514	2,591.1	172.7	1,020.0	1,472.2	4,236.0
1991-92	39,496	3,103.2	2,375	142.5	41,871	3,245.7	205.8	1,079.2	1,530.7	4,982.1
1992-93	45,845	3,700.1	1,940	129.4	47,785	3,829.6	212.9	941.8	1,383.9	5,426.3
1993-94	53,172	4,464.3	1,755	126.7	54,927	4,591.0	229.2	1,348.4	1,761.6	6,581.8
<i>1994 -</i>										
February	3,888	330.1	65	4.6	3,953	334.7	16.6	93.7	105.1	456.3
March	4,928	468.7	89	6.0	5,017	474.7	20.8	119.1	136.5	632.0
April	3,891	313.4	130	9.9	4,021	323.4	16.6	55.6	63.5	403.4
May	5,370	451.1	221	15.7	5,591	466.8	19.9	99.3	145.9	632.7
June	4,583	405.9	534	38.3	5,117	444.1	19.9	126.6	161.0	625.1
July	4,463	402.5	27	2.3	4,490	404.9	22.2	98.6	138.7	565.8
August	5,220	448.4	117	30.8	5,337	479.2	21.2	123.4	144.9	645.3
September	4,862	421.8	124	8.5	4,986	430.3	22.3	98.3	114.1	566.7
October	4,040	348.1	141	8.4	4,181	356.4	22.9	150.0	213.8	593.2
November	4,329	364.2	68	5.2	4,397	369.4	25.2	108.6	148.7	543.3
December	3,134	271.6	72	5.3	3,206	276.9	17.3	78.6	113.7	408.0
<i>1995</i>										
January	2,680	240.6	117	9.1	2,797	249.7	14.7	107.3	133.4	397.9
February	2,789	265.4	113	10.0	2,902	275.4	16.8	109.0	153.3	445.5
March	3,243	285.2	308	23.9	3,551	309.1	19.7	157.8	181.5	510.3
April	2,636	263.0	169	12.6	2,805	275.7	16.8	43.8	78.7	371.1

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced				Completed				Under construction at end of period	
	Houses (b)		Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)		Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	
	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings			Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings			Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings
1988-89	30,370	13,624	43,990	28,200	10,327	38,530	10,020	8,627	18,650	
1989-90	23,760	9,673	33,430	27,050	12,377	39,430	6,570	5,840	12,410	
1990-91	23,570	8,203	31,770	22,970	9,751	32,740	7,080	4,039	11,120	
1991-92	29,016	9,525	38,541	27,105	8,757	35,862	8,822	4,787	13,609	
1992-93	33,516	13,469	46,985	33,600	11,941	45,541	8,559	6,201	14,760	
1993-94	35,751	17,334	53,085	34,793	14,822	49,615	9,504	8,489	17,993	
<i>1993</i>										
September qtr	9,329	4,728	14,057	8,756	3,297	12,053	9,133	7,569	16,702	
December qtr	9,140	4,500	13,640	10,539	4,601	15,140	7,733	7,415	15,148	
<i>1994</i>										
March qtr	8,054	3,720	11,774	7,545	3,411	10,956	8,230	7,553	15,783	
June qtr	9,229	4,386	13,615	7,953	3,513	11,466	9,504	8,489	17,993	
September qtr	9,686	5,151	14,837	8,669	3,913	12,582	10,521	9,623	20,144	
December qtr	8,787	4,330	13,117	9,974	4,085	14,059	9,333	9,834	19,167	

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

## HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

## Secured housing finance commitments to individuals

Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks				
	For purchase			Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings			Total (b)
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established			Newly erected	Previously established	\$m	
1988-89	16,859	2,946	44,594	..	629.3	124.1	1,785.5	..	2,646.5
1989-90	14,986	2,097	37,199	..	518.4	96.4	1,441.4	..	2,168.5
1990-91	15,487	1,991	42,407	..	634.9	114.8	1,804.6	..	2,706.0
1991-92	21,493	2,658	48,842	7,584	1,007.2	143.4	2,514.9	375.5	4,285.1
1992-93	24,832	3,338	55,502	12,904	1,443.9	203.0	3,499.1	725.3	6,167.5
1993-94	25,967	4,948	59,024	18,681	1,836.9	359.3	4,145.2	1,150.3	7,949.8
1994									
January	1,574	410	4,050	1,251	112.0	29.5	278.2	79.2	527.9
February	2,366	510	5,708	1,746	173.7	33.2	393.0	102.7	747.8
March	2,629	535	6,671	2,004	195.0	38.7	467.6	114.9	868.7
April	2,175	416	4,677	1,461	152.8	29.7	332.6	85.8	643.6
May	2,469	465	5,200	1,616	187.7	34.9	364.8	103.9	740.2
June	2,439	462	5,250	1,428	171.9	33.0	379.3	92.4	720.0
July	2,160	448	4,621	1,300	155.3	31.6	341.2	78.6	658.2
August	2,283	465	5,018	1,159	168.3	35.2	361.7	67.4	679.5
September	2,072	387	4,606	1,145	157.4	31.7	344.9	68.0	646.1
October	1,825	446	4,234	1,107	127.8	40.2	326.1	67.3	605.7
November	1,893	442	4,615	1,232	135.5	40.7	343.2	79.7	661.1
December	1,581	349	3,930	1,065	113.1	31.5	325.0	70.5	588.4
1995-									
January	1,216	343	3,320	827	91.6	28.3	257.8	52.4	472.7
February	1,386	332	3,828	984	97.4	30.5	293.2	63.8	538.6
March	1,640	346	4,082	1,249	132.7	29.4	317.0	81.9	619.2

## Secured housing finance commitments to individuals continued

Period	Permanent building societies				Finance companies, government and other				Total (b)	
	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)	Total (b)	\$m	\$m			
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established							
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1988-89	92.2	23.9	381.0	..	518.9	276.7	3,442.1			
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	..	437.6	543.9	3,150.0			
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3,863.0			
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5,802.0			
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1,220.5	366.8	7,754.9			
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1,537.2	240.9	9,727.8			
1994-										
January	16.4	5.0	57.0	9.8	92.0	21.1	641.0			
February	24.8	10.8	102.0	22.4	166.0	20.7	934.6			
March	33.3	10.6	99.2	25.0	173.4	28.3	1,070.4			
April	26.9	7.9	68.9	15.5	125.2	24.7	793.5			
May	28.6	8.4	86.3	15.0	145.9	23.8	910.0			
June	31.0	10.4	81.7	13.3	143.2	21.8	885.0			
July	23.8	5.5	60.0	13.3	106.8	19.2	784.2			
August	25.3	7.1	80.4	16.4	134.2	24.8	838.5			
September	26.0	5.8	72.5	13.4	121.9	15.5	783.5			
October	22.5	5.5	61.3	15.7	109.0	16.6	731.4			
November	25.4	5.4	64.9	15.8	116.8	14.7	792.6			
December	23.3	4.4	54.1	14.0	100.5	14.7	703.6			
1995-										
January	12.8	4.0	36.7	10.1	67.4	15.1	555.1			
February	17.6	3.3	47.4	12.0	84.9	19.5	643.0			
March	19.1	3.7	48.1	14.8	90.3	21.5	731.0			

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data was included with previously established data (b) Including alterations and additions.

**NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND**  
**( $\$$  million)**

Period	Industry group (a)			Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1989-90	643	1,040	2,310	3,992	1,600	2,393
1990-91	976	789	2,235	4,000	1,600	2,400
1991-92	929	576	2,109	3,615	1,402	2,213
1992-93	1,056	738	2,097	3,892	1,568	2,324
1993-94	914	977	2,208	4,099	1,453	2,646
<i>1993-</i>						
September qtr	236	233	431	900	286	614
December qtr	241	253	496	990	349	641
<i>1994-</i>						
March qtr	258	219	602	1,080	430	650
June qtr	179	272	679	1,129	388	742
September qtr	164	278	760	1,201	431	769
December qtr	245	281	781	1,307	495	812

(a) Data now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) rather than the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

**LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND**  
**( $\$$  million)**

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period		
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance
			Total	Used	Total
<i>1994-</i>					
January	78.3	44.8	10,485.1	7,300.4	5,735.9
February	97.6	47.2	10,589.5	7,237.0	5,765.0
March	135.6	51.2	10,799.5	7,386.2	5,713.0
April	124.6	45.8	10,870.2	7,338.0	5,769.7
May	143.5	53.2	10,821.3	7,283.4	6,225.6
June	216.5	61.4	11,074.8	7,294.3	6,312.6
July	151.5	69.6	11,110.4	7,291.7	6,131.7
August	115.3	67.1	11,270.4	7,316.7	6,112.0
September	109.9	65.3	11,264.4	7,205.6	6,157.9
October	119.2	68.5	11,301.0	7,513.3	6,206.2
November	119.6	64.5	11,265.3	7,457.5	6,271.9
December	123.3	62.8	11,400.4	7,459.8	6,366.7
<i>1995-</i>					
January	86.6	59.6	12,340.0	8,082.8	6,431.6
February	96.5	63.4	12,373.5	8,130.6	6,465.8
March	149.1	72.1	12,521.3	8,357.2	6,554.1

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)**

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
<i>1994</i>						
January	2,776.3	3,770.4	1,503.2	4,080.8	1,154.9	1,169.8
February	2,858.1	3,850.6	1,471.7	4,036.8	1,173.9	1,189.2
March	2,954.3	3,965.7	1,485.0	4,064.5	1,191.1	1,206.1
April	3,014.6	4,038.4	1,495.7	4,117.3	1,208.2	1,223.1
May	3,090.1	4,131.1	1,499.0	4,163.9	1,230.5	1,245.8
June	3,160.0	4,224.7	1,512.5	4,222.6	1,247.1	1,265.0
July	3,213.3	4,291.6	1,525.3	4,275.5	1,266.6	1,284.4
August	3,290.0	4,368.7	1,537.5	4,332.0	1,277.5	1,295.5
September	3,346.0	4,440.6	1,563.4	4,345.4	1,297.4	1,315.2
October	3,396.6	4,512.6	1,571.9	4,378.1	1,314.2	1,332.2
November	3,470.6	4,589.1	1,593.8	4,432.6	1,332.9	1,351.4
December	3,529.0	4,660.4	1,614.7	4,440.7	1,352.4	1,370.6
<i>1995—</i>						
January	3,562.2	4,701.9	1,598.0	4,599.0	1,374.4	1,393.0
February	3,594.2	4,742.5	1,611.5	4,678.3	1,399.1	1,417.9
March	3,671.1	4,799.6	1,631.7	4,874.5	1,418.9	1,438.2

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

**ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING  
(\$ million)**

Period	Deposits				Total	Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other		
<i>1994</i>						
February	8,335	13,613	4,430	3,777	30,155	34,592
March	8,731	13,562	4,436	3,762	30,492	35,055
April	8,457	13,453	4,467	3,748	30,125	35,596
May	8,374	13,419	4,469	3,744	30,006	35,984
June	8,681	13,612	4,480	3,775	30,548	36,867
July	8,825	13,839	4,518	3,809	30,991	37,711
August	8,929	14,054	4,516	3,822	31,321	38,257
September	9,274	14,562	4,408	3,915	32,158	38,457
October	9,093	15,400	4,360	3,882	32,735	39,080
November	9,076	15,645	4,289	3,865	32,875	39,731
December	9,336	15,848	4,207	3,835	33,226	40,383
<i>1995—</i>						
January	8,999	15,904	4,132	3,755	32,792	40,459
February	8,849	16,540	4,053	3,666	33,108	41,005
March	8,790	16,786	4,004	3,556	33,137	41,637
April	8,717	16,833	3,931	3,511	32,993	42,067

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND  
(\$'000)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Selected commodities (b)</i>					
		<i>Meat (c)</i>	<i>Crude materials, inedible (d)</i>	<i>Chemicals and related materials</i>	<i>Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment</i>	<i>Miscellaneous manufactured items</i>
1988-89	3,637,278	95,855	769,758	133,577	730,258	658,329	177,811
1989-90	4,080,271	155,216	845,613	145,110	856,199	715,238	256,280
1990-91	3,563,710	163,714	689,646	151,884	750,505	493,470	233,875
1991-92	3,858,636	179,091	808,259	155,304	787,723	557,196	235,352
1992-93	4,235,353	180,508	743,687	178,785	857,203	656,852	252,174
1993-94	4,627,314	213,859	757,955	190,465	925,859	868,571	294,577
<i>1993—</i>							
September qtr	1,169,349	58,501	195,470	49,988	234,954	185,204	73,247
December qtr	1,218,319	59,080	196,869	50,331	234,356	224,197	82,505
<i>1994—</i>							
March qtr	1,117,521	47,801	191,617	50,048	227,388	223,144	71,078
June qtr	1,122,124	48,477	173,999	40,098	229,162	236,024	67,747
September qtr	1,230,336	54,945	162,576	51,262	278,047	252,787	83,057
December qtr	1,289,254	61,163	150,908	53,472	275,267	287,952	94,784

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND  
(\$'000)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Selected commodities (b)</i>					
		<i>Food and live animals</i>	<i>Mineral fuels and lubricants</i>	<i>Chemicals</i>	<i>Iron and steel</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment</i>	<i>Miscellaneous manufactured items</i>
1988-89	8,318,040	1,152,348	371,199	937,212	804,227	2,630,351	930,928
1989-90	9,018,413	1,358,881	490,777	1,018,727	830,342	2,796,009	998,637
1990-91	8,678,424	1,411,156	489,550	1,029,246	665,447	2,521,279	1,015,965
1991-92	8,856,882	1,517,319	443,001	1,088,921	642,238	2,639,573	927,891
1992-93	9,768,709	1,438,186	598,897	1,257,271	645,807	2,844,247	1,273,387
1993-94	11,426,272	1,781,351	728,036	1,387,728	752,374	3,368,671	1,559,800
<i>1993—</i>							
September qtr	2,745,308	370,067	205,279	349,244	198,602	812,496	365,675
December qtr	3,077,968	472,940	219,404	357,360	178,776	851,951	477,531
<i>1994—</i>							
March qtr	2,676,608	453,029	142,027	346,083	194,143	773,491	341,853
June qtr	2,926,388	485,315	161,326	335,042	180,854	930,733	374,741
September qtr	3,177,155	485,416	193,965	375,582	212,989	960,038	443,929
December qtr	3,285,648	480,582	200,431	390,609	202,933	973,104	496,864

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Selected commodities (c)</i>						
	<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>Meat (d)</i>	<i>Sugar (e)</i>	<i>Wool (f)</i>	<i>Coal</i>	<i>Cereal grains</i>	<i>Nonferrous metals</i>
1988-89	9,088,931	1,069,864	852,930	323,290	2,742,751	313,415	969,126
1989-90	10,663,975	1,375,581	1,050,372	227,050	3,216,485	327,839	943,104
1990-91	10,801,738	1,529,276	879,350	157,451	3,258,324	270,121	963,054
1991-92	11,046,851	1,610,688	680,645	212,801	3,812,275	89,901	861,740
1992-93	12,018,360	1,779,981	986,462	154,362	4,379,206	146,213	934,688
1993-94	12,276,366	1,854,196	1,231,017	118,975	4,144,179	179,725	856,185
<i>1994—</i>							
February	931,019	127,357	86,442	5,043	365,531	26,217	42,839
March	897,352	146,913	47,379	10,968	308,958	25,545	71,187
April	966,350	142,711	60,204	10,670	321,360	30,578	76,720
May	1,048,116	176,727	81,655	10,324	326,330	10,083	77,301
June	940,956	142,789	87,342	9,031	277,944	7,472	65,779
July	1,247,650	155,928	203,404	15,779	396,872	9,377	82,588
August	1,161,931	155,535	216,988	14,537	340,538	14,802	78,384
September	1,119,997	161,490	164,534	19,735	300,964	14,757	90,431
October	1,168,054	174,494	196,522	15,910	357,557	10,086	73,689
November	1,085,937	149,146	194,227	18,639	316,403	571	63,245
December	966,557	113,398	113,504	12,545	292,188	6,566	80,717
<i>1995—</i>							
January	857,628	82,899	87,227	11,705	329,448	5,098	48,284
February	843,219	97,139	76,284	5,421	280,639	5,972	79,370
March	1,068,542	126,441	95,000	17,428	383,526	6,753	84,134
April	1,024,306	118,983	121,580	13,462	341,122	1,428	72,575

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).  
 (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Selected commodity groups (c)</i>						
	<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</i>	<i>Chemicals</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment</i>		<i>Other manufactured goods (d)</i>
					<i>Road motor vehicles</i>	<i>Other</i>	
1988-89	3,788,425	173,242	222,322	290,220	728,181	1,091,345	916,744
1989-90	4,258,170	167,873	317,880	335,195	750,456	1,163,490	975,538
1990-91	4,903,467	180,380	663,435	322,521	672,449	1,279,174	944,066
1991-92	5,626,691	201,074	581,272	361,265	824,485	1,229,047	1,147,850
1992-93	6,334,148	225,565	703,091	389,090	1,144,617	1,374,361	1,253,114
1993-94	6,869,174	261,574	781,503	414,972	1,285,421	1,531,345	1,429,015
<i>1994—</i>							
February	457,121	16,035	56,006	24,574	100,391	90,430	95,069
March	648,377	27,824	58,829	45,694	132,468	139,707	125,054
April	520,656	19,344	58,822	31,767	104,200	114,912	113,433
May	592,825	21,571	80,501	41,282	116,560	132,071	120,223
June	562,115	19,236	59,505	34,573	121,098	134,576	111,607
July	603,053	22,456	79,666	37,776	142,637	126,023	121,262
August	645,712	24,529	50,683	45,014	146,409	147,747	155,889
September	690,904	21,077	96,647	42,627	151,148	151,707	154,209
October	683,464	27,382	68,354	57,755	144,651	179,594	140,520
November	663,030	28,105	24,861	42,987	148,521	180,776	149,713
December	627,880	29,594	62,786	31,950	113,105	168,643	124,067
<i>1995—</i>							
January	585,521	36,396	55,997	37,012	104,347	138,003	126,682
February	594,106	29,984	52,005	32,903	122,195	148,685	126,816
March	718,001	29,327	88,323	34,566	158,748	165,092	138,899
April	564,944	20,390	35,013	41,268	143,581	153,524	115,481

(a) Imports relate to the State where the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

**RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND**  
**(\$ million)**

Industry	1993-94	1994				1995			
		January	February	March	April	January	February	March	April
Food retailing	n.a.	564.6	534.6	619.6	586.1	658.8	617.2	693.9	673.9
Department stores	n.a.	127.7	110.1	133.4	134.1	132.9	118.2	134.0	147.9
Clothing and soft good retailing	n.a.	114.0	92.6	117.3	118.6	124.7	102.1	117.1	119.2
Household good retailing	n.a.	175.0	169.7	190.8	170.9	166.4	156.6	172.0	160.5
Recreational good retailing	n.a.	100.4	98.2	108.3	92.6	135.3	117.1	120.6	118.1
Other retailing	n.a.	155.2	143.8	163.5	154.4	157.2	151.7	167.3	151.8
Hospitality and services	n.a.	282.5	241.9	268.4	259.7	317.9	255.7	287.7	293.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1,519.4</b>	<b>1,390.9</b>	<b>1,601.3</b>	<b>1,516.4</b>	<b>1,693.2</b>	<b>1,519.2</b>	<b>1,692.6</b>	<b>1,665.3</b>

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

**TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train- kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total working expenses		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
1988-89	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1988-89	33,571	50,944	80,508	20,883,647	51,616	12,903	1,107,125	934,496	
1989-90	32,927	44,141	82,543	22,579,438	45,341	15,431	1,145,416	975,249	
1990-91	31,744	42,988	82,964	22,868,638	47,810	15,061	1,205,642	986,722	
1991-92	29,509	41,076	90,658	24,719,163	48,382	27,972	1,245,592	971,446	
1992-93	28,925	40,392	90,303	24,613,660	48,703	36,037	1,360,464	1,346,544	
1993-94	29,106	39,340	92,092	25,174,858	52,522	42,175	1,359,128	1,362,059	
<b>1994—</b>									
February	n.a.	2,538	6,699	1,896,427	3,702	3,055	107,722	n.a.	
March	n.a.	2,672	7,327	2,556,652	(e) 6,598	(e) 4,110	105,533	n.a.	
April	n.a.	3,067	6,101	1,298,477	3,772	3,713	94,691	n.a.	
May	n.a.	3,207	8,412	2,585,427	(e) 6,418	3,414	120,051	n.a.	
June	n.a.	3,294	7,640	1,872,589	3,116	1,030	125,514	n.a.	
July	n.a.	3,012	8,738	2,426,376	4,744	(e) 4,210	133,274	n.a.	
August	n.a.	3,330	8,490	2,383,123	(e) 5,017	(e) 4,187	132,167	n.a.	
September	n.a.	3,158	8,378	2,311,278	4,288	3,893	122,779	n.a.	
October	n.a.	3,202	8,495	2,290,669	4,584	3,137	115,882	n.a.	
November	n.a.	3,278	7,968	1,796,218	4,456	3,333	112,208	n.a.	
December	n.a.	2,664	7,606	2,099,723	4,014	2,863	116,538	n.a.	
<b>1995—</b>									
January	n.a.	2,506	7,879	2,160,146	4,696	2,686	109,911	n.a.	
February	n.a.	3,186	7,139	1,961,584	4,082	2,347	102,174	n.a.	
March	n.a.	3,450	8,478	2,265,141	5,021	3,219	156,796	n.a.	
April	n.a.	3,022	8,091	2,169,446	3,609	3,021	117,325	n.a.	

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger.

(c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council. (e) Including additional government concession payments for half price pensioner travel.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)	
	Original series (a)				Seasonally adjusted series					
	Passenger vehicles	Light commer- cial vehicles	Trucks		Buses	Motor cycles	Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
1988-89	74,731	17,555	2,640	706	304	729	3,922	..	..	1,222.3
1989-90	79,824	18,751	2,780	838	478	660	4,066	..	..	1,272.1
1990-91 (c)	78,040	17,680	2,208	406	321	675	4,023	..	..	1,304.9
1991-92	76,493	16,481	2,187	400	115	810	3,667	..	..	1,343.8
1992-93	81,656	18,916	2,316	524	91	899	3,865	..	..	1,393.6
1993-94	86,045	20,489	2,488	739	144	778	3,522	..	..	1,454.4
<i>1994—</i>										
February	6,703	1,477	169	38	8	60	311	7,437	9,390	..
March	7,318	1,530	199	60	7	53	341	6,215	7,762	..
April	8,032	2,109	176	61	8	61	287	9,204	12,299	..
May	7,594	2,131	240	85	15	84	305	7,790	10,192	..
June	7,752	2,206	312	116	28	62	285	7,198	9,397	1,454.4
July	8,649	2,517	275	100	10	85	293	8,144	10,914	..
August	7,294	1,377	203	84	6	68	339	6,986	8,706	..
September	7,352	1,514	190	93	9	72	314	6,957	8,993	..
October	8,375	1,939	245	100	15	88	258	8,462	10,724	..
November	7,462	1,970	259	101	28	90	371	7,424	9,769	..
December	8,540	1,888	264	84	21	121	379	8,076	10,628	..
<i>1995—</i>										
January	5,944	1,177	122	48	7	56	322	7,509	9,316	..
February	7,004	1,470	209	78	6	101	289	7,768	9,855	..
March	7,540	1,666	236	65	23	72	377	6,362	8,054	..
April	8,348	2,042	191	60	30	84	297	10,041	13,274	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

(c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State
1989	114	314	428	3,597	5,642	9,239
1990	107	292	399	3,874	5,860	9,734
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3,527	5,256	8,783
1992	125	291	416	3,746	5,720	9,466
1993	111	285	396	3,994	5,913	9,907
1994	129	293	422	4,391	6,305	10,696
<i>1994—</i>						
March	10	18	28	362	533	895
April	5	17	22	336	504	840
May	5	21	26	382	468	850
June	11	31	42	364	531	895
July	11	20	31	384	555	939
August	12	23	35	345	554	899
September	7	26	33	383	520	903
October	28	32	60	432	564	996
November	11	27	38	355	535	890
December	11	28	39	427	547	974
<i>1995—</i>						
January	7	33	40	293	475	768
February	8	24	32	380	496	876
March	8	30	38	367	471	838
April	6	22	28	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
May	11	33	44	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent of requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

**OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)**  
 (Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)  
 (million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1988-89	30.3	3,078.0	558.5	20.0	294.7	2,340.6	1.4	3.4	583.5	108.6
1989-90	30.9	3,166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2,393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3,093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2,395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3,179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2,464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3,278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2,562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3,430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2,704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-										
February	1.6	248.7	72.0	1.0	30.9	199.0	—	0.2	5.4	5.8
March	2.3	302.5	76.7	1.2	30.6	220.7	—	—	8.3	8.4
April	2.1	274.4	82.8	1.2	34.8	214.7	0.2	—	5.0	7.0
May	2.3	284.3	85.2	1.5	29.4	238.3	0.3	—	9.1	3.5
June	2.4	288.7	79.3	1.7	41.9	259.4	—	—	10.1	8.1
July	2.1	306.7	85.8	1.7	34.5	250.5	0.3	0.2	8.8	41.0
August	2.2	289.0	87.1	1.6	41.7	249.7	—	—	9.0	5.1
September	2.5	289.7	89.5	0.8	35.8	247.8	0.3	0.1	7.5	31.9
October	2.0	301.8	89.5	0.9	34.0	253.6	—	—	7.2	8.1
November	2.3	292.5	89.3	0.9	39.5	266.9	0.2	—	7.8	27.3
December	1.8	304.4	87.9	0.8	40.4	212.9	—	—	8.1	31.3
1995										
January	1.8	291.5	87.2	0.9	35.2	205.2	0.3	—	7.0	7.3
February	1.7	263.1	77.2	0.8	35.0	207.6	—	—	7.2	3.8
March	2.6	305.6	89.5	0.6	36.6	246.7	—	—	8.4	10.1
April	2.2	274.6	86.6	0.7	34.3	209.8	0.3	0.1	7.9	6.6

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (252,000 litres in April 1995). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales (e) Excluding refinery fuel

**LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied		Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings \$'000
				No	No.					
1988-89	1,114	35,782	108,643	7,185,053	57.4	13,617,698	36.0	5,702,113	519,169	
1989-90	1,111	36,785	111,226	6,731,366	51.0	12,455,970	31.1	5,533,649	483,617	
1990-91	1,124	39,074	117,991	7,091,085	50.6	13,032,424	30.8	5,615,992	541,311	
1991-92	1,109	39,187	119,330	7,734,236	54.4	14,252,630	32.9	6,015,824	616,765	
1992-93	1,121	39,965	121,403	8,410,946	58.0	15,572,091	35.3	6,517,376	685,384	
1993-94	1,101	40,211	122,473	9,072,760	62.0	16,959,444	38.2	7,095,147	779,950	
1993-										
July				797,343	64.3	1,499,640	39.8	636,769	63,127	
August				814,389	65.7	1,478,096	39.3	613,563	65,726	
September				807,661	67.3	1,547,682	42.5	638,067	66,645	
October				823,319	66.2	1,522,158	40.4	626,888	71,185	
November				753,102	62.6	1,333,204	36.6	565,497	65,127	
December				734,296	59.1	1,462,600	38.8	604,552	67,058	
1994-										
January				761,679	61.3	1,609,490	42.6	628,235	69,858	
February				650,487	58.1	1,155,453	34.0	493,385	56,159	
March				728,631	58.8	1,302,062	34.6	555,527	64,588	
April				752,569	62.4	1,421,254	38.7	602,956	68,000	
May				697,637	56.0	1,217,196	32.1	527,588	59,878	
June				751,647	62.3	1,410,609	38.4	602,120	62,598	
July				845,271	67.9	1,596,864	42.1	689,510	72,458	
August				863,925	69.0	1,592,045	41.8	669,930	75,072	
September				846,254	69.9	1,631,459	44.3	681,164	75,029	
October				877,630	69.5	1,612,018	41.8	671,129	80,959	
November				791,271	64.8	1,410,119	37.8	594,978	72,714	
December				736,536	58.3	1,461,909	37.9	604,322	71,659	

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

## CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occup- ancy (c)	Takings
						No.	No.	No.	per cent	\$'000
1988-89	277	14,352	8,817	1,021	24,190	-	-	3,459,310	36.6	31,785
1989-90	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933	-	-	3,009,850	34.6	29,816
1990-91	284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	-	-	3,005,201	33.0	31,382
1991-92	253	13,366	8,948	1,262	23,576	-	-	2,741,604	32.4	30,888
1992-93	226	11,764	8,478	1,158	21,400	-	-	2,579,196	32.8	29,646
1993-94	238	12,105	8,268	1,266	21,639	-	-	2,627,093	33.7	31,504
1993-94	July							311,614	47.4	3,719
August		226	11,717	8,304	1,204	21,225	1,789	691	302,827	46.0
September								255,551	40.1	3,088
October								192,811	29.1	2,354
November								160,706	25.0	2,045
December								211,836	31.8	2,553
1994								232,867	35.1	2,890
January								136,659	22.9	1,504
February								157,901	23.9	1,891
March								204,582	31.5	2,437
April								196,084	29.4	2,301
May								263,655	40.9	3,232
June								313,216	48.1	3,942
July								305,787	47.1	3,677
August		239	11,791	7,895	1,303	20,989	1,812	850	259,824	41.4
September									194,689	29.9
October									171,288	27.1
November									210,203	32.1
December										2,641

(a) From June quarter 1989, September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively. Data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992 caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE  
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Total	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
		Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum	
				mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1989	1,261	140		34.0	3.2	24.6	15.5	
1990	1,369	125		38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6	
1991	792	98	1,190	33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5	
1992	1,274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3	
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8	
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7	
1994-								
March	225	21	146	30.5	12.6	26.5	18.6	
April	47	13	92	27.7	9.4	24.9	16.0	
May	86	6	86	28.3	4.8	23.5	11.3	
June	12	6	73	23.4	2.3	21.2	9.4	
July	9	7	66	23.2	2.1	20.9	8.5	
August	4	3	44	25.7	0.6	21.7	8.4	
September	30	5	33	32.3	2.6	24.8	9.9	
October	43	6	92	33.3	8.6	25.2	14.2	
November	33	7	96	36.6	12.0	28.2	18.4	
December	60	9	125	33.6	16.1	28.0	19.3	
1995-								
January	43	9	161	37.6	17.4	29.4	20.9	
February	318	14	175	32.1	18.0	27.8	20.8	
March	71	10	146	32.8	14.3	28.4	19.0	
April	48	14	92	29.4	9.7	25.6	15.9	
May	32	13	86	25.4	9.0	23.3	14.5	

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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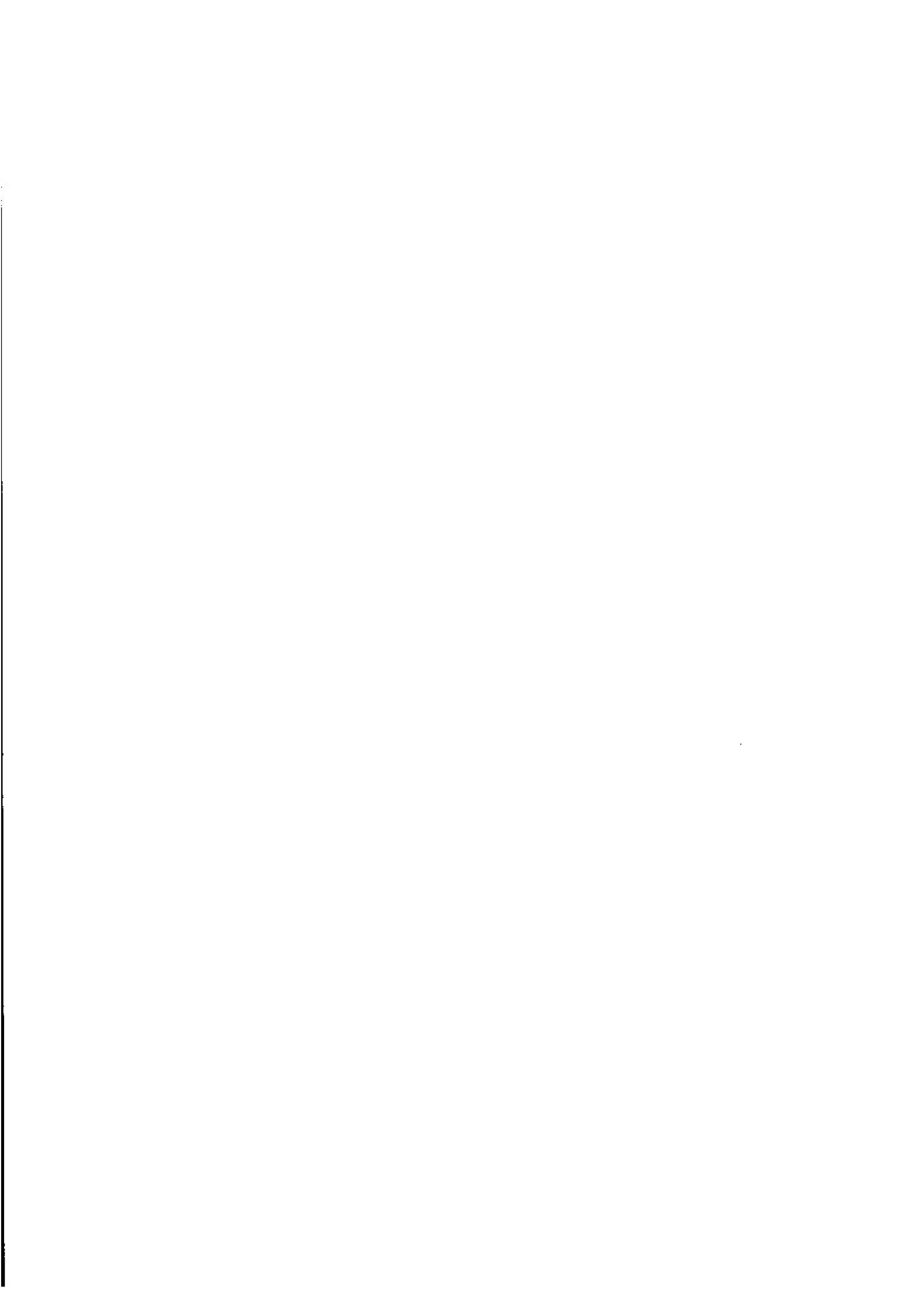
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